

# CITY OF TEMPE

## Temporary Employment Opportunity



Community Services • Recreation Division • 3500 S Rural Rd. Tempe AZ 85282 • (480)350-5200 • TDD (480) 350-8400

### Temporary Lifeguard

City of Tempe / Community Services – Recreation  
Aquatics Division

**Opening Date:** May 12, 2014

**Closing Date:** Open until the needs of the City are met.

**Hourly Wage:** \$9.65-\$10.88

**Work Schedule:** Flexible; weekdays, evenings, and/or weekends

**This is a Temporary Non-Benefitted position.**

#### Experience & Training:

##### Knowledge of:

- Lifesaving methods and procedures, including first aid and standard resuscitation procedures.

##### Skill in:

- The application of lifesaving techniques.
- Swimming strokes including the front crawl, breast stroke sidestroke and treading water.

##### Physical Ability to:

- Communicate orally with the ability to hear and hold a conversation with others in person and by telephone.
- React quickly and calmly in emergencies.
- Administer first aid and CPR including the ability to remove a guest in distress from the water in the course of rescue activities.
- Perform resuscitation techniques requiring physical stamina and other first aid measures.
- Have 20/25 vision with correction as necessary to observe swimmers, read and write reports, instructions, correspondence, etc.
- Stand and sit for extended periods of time.
- Perform maintenance tasks which include moving and lifting objects up to 50lbs.
- Remain outside in 100+ degree temperatures for up to 1 hour.

#### Licenses/Certifications:

- Current American Red Cross Lifeguard and First Aid certification or any nationally recognized certification (for example: Starfish or Ellis)
- Current American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certification or any nationally recognized certification program (for example: Starfish or Ellis)
- Must be at least 15 years old.

#### Essential Job Functions:

- Provide initial emergency care until qualified medical personnel can take over. Perform CPR / First Aid and in water rescues.
- Prevent accidents and minimize or eliminate hazardous situations
- Enforce pool rules, policies and regulations.
- Caution guests about unsafe practices and provide education relating to the aquatics program.
- Maintain order in the pool and adjoining areas.

- Conducts daily maintenance.
- Works cooperatively with staff to provide seamless operations and quality customer service.
- Accountable for pool equipment and facilities.
- Attends staff training and in-services.
- Completes and maintain reports and forms used in the aquatics program.
- Checks the proper maintenance of the equipment and sanitation of pools and bathhouse facilities.
- Participates in the organization and implementation of daily and special aquatic activities.
- Maintains a high level of professionalism at all times.

**Applicant Requirement:**

Requires successful completion of selection process, completion of background investigation and verification of identity/work authorization. Applications will be reviewed and only the most qualified applicants will be interviewed.

Due to the safety and or security sensitive nature of this classification, individuals shall be subject to pre-employment or pre-placement alcohol, drug and/or controlled substance testing as outlined in City policy and procedures.

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**  
**City of Tempe**  
**Aquatics Department**  
**Kiwanis Park Recreation Center**  
**6111 All America Way**  
**Tempe, Arizona 85283**

**For questions, please contact:**  
**Kay Horner or Dave Bucher / Recreation Coordinators**  
**Telephone: (480) 350-5770**  
**Email: [kay\\_horner@tempe.gov](mailto:kay_horner@tempe.gov)**  
**[dave\\_bucher@tempe.gov](mailto:dave_bucher@tempe.gov)**

An equal opportunity/reasonable accommodation employer

# Application For Part-Time Recreation Employment



CHECK REQUIRED AVAILABILITY BEFORE INDICATING PROGRAM INTEREST.

An Equal Opportunity Reasonable Accommodation Employer

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POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle I.
2. **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street - Apt. # City State Zip Code
3. **E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Phone - Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Message:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Driver's License: #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this license currently valid: **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you at least 15 years old? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ Upon hiring, you may be required to show proof.
7. Are you a United States citizen or a legally registered alien? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you related to any member of the City Council or any City Board or Commission member or any City employee?  
**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, indicate WORK, RELATIONSHIP AND POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever worked for the City of Tempe? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, WHEN: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year
10. Dates available: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_. Specify times you are available to work

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
List specific hours you are available to work, i.e. 8am-noon							

- 12.
- EDUCATION
- : Circle highest grade completed

**GRADE SCHOOL** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **HIGH SCHOOL** 9 10 11 12 **COLLEGE** 1 2 3 4 5 6

- 13.
- HIGH SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree or Diploma Obtained \_\_\_\_\_

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- : (CPR, First Aid, Adv. Lifesaving, Lifeguard Training, W.S.I., etc.)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Kind of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Total Time There \_\_\_\_\_  
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Description of work performed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, give details, including charges, dates, locations, etc. (attach a separate page if necessary):

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